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REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

IS IT PEACE?

GERMANY APPROACHES PRESIDENT WILSON.

REPORTED REQUEST BY ENEMY POWERS FOR AN ARMISTICE.

[A rumour has been freely circulating in the Colony to-day that Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey have made overtures to the Entente Powers requesting an armistice. Up to the time of going to press no Russian message on the subject has been received.]

Germany's Pointed Action.

Openheim, October 6.
The German Chancellor has announced in the Reichstag that he sent a Note to President Wilson, through the Swiss Government on Friday night, requesting President Wilson to take up the bringing about of peace and to communicate on the subject with the other belligerents.

Germany and Austria Seeking an "Honourable Peace."
Amsterdam, October 6.
A message from Vienna says the German Chancellor has telegraphed to Baron Borian saying:—"The glorious deeds of our Armies, the determination of our peoples to defend themselves and the loyal co-operation of our Governments, will, with God's help, lead up to an honourable peace."

Baron Borian replied that all his thoughts and efforts are, in loyal co-operation with the German Government, directed to bringing the blessings of an honourable and just peace as soon as possible.

The Death Knell of the Central Alliance.

Paris, October 5.
According to a Havas message, Mr. Hughes, the Australian Premier, at a farewell dinner said Bulgaria had sounded the death knell of the Central Alliance.

Triumph in Sight.

Paris, October 5.
A Havas message says:—In reply to addresses by Departmental Councils, M. Clemenceau writes that triumph is in sight.

Prince Max Makes a Statement of Policy.

Openheim, October 6.
The new German Chancellor, Prince Max of Baden, speaking in the Reichstag on the 5th inst., said by an Imperial Decree of September 30 the Empire's political leadership had undergone a fundamental alteration. In accordance with methods of government now introduced, he submitted to the Reichstag, publicly and without delay, the principles whereby it was proposed to conduct a gravely responsible office. These principles were firmly established in agreement with the Federated Governments and the leaders of the Majority Parties of the Reichstag before he decided to assume the Chancellorship; hence they contained not merely his confession of political faith but that of the overwhelming portion of the German nation. Only the knowledge that the majority of the people reported him gave him strength to undertake to conduct the Empire's affairs in the present hard and earnest times. One man's shoulders were too weak to carry alone the present tremendous responsibility of government. Only if the people actively participate, through freely elected political leaders, in deciding their destinies on a system confidently assumes his part of the responsibility. His resolve to do this was lightened by the fact that Labour leaders had reached the highest offices in the Empire in the new Government. This offered a sure guarantee that the new Government was supported by the broad masses of the people. The programme of the Majority Parties, on which he took his stand, contained an acceptance of the former Imperial Government's answer to the Pope's Note of August 1, 1917, and also an unconditional acceptance of the Reichstag's resolution of July 19, 1918. It further declares its willingness to join a League of Nations based on equal rights for all, both strong and weak. It considers the solution of the Belgian question to lie in a complete rehabilitation of Belgium, particularly of her independence and territorial integrity. An effort shall also be made to reach an understanding on the question of an indemnity. The programme will not permit Peace Treaties hitherto concluded to be a hindrance to the conclusion of a general peace. Its particular aim is that popular representative bodies shall be formed immediately on a broad basis in the Baltic Provinces, Lithuania and Poland. As a preliminary thereto, civilian rule would be introduced immediately in these lands which shall regulate their Constitution and their relations with their neighbours without outside interference. As regards German domestic policy, the manner he had formed the Government showed that he taken a clear and firm stand. In making elections, he laid the greatest weight on the fact that the members of the new Government stood on the basis of a just peace, regardless of the war situation, and that they had openly declared this to be their standpoint at the height of Germany's military successes.

(Section of message missing.)

This development necessitated the alteration of the Constitution in accordance with the Imperial Decree of September to enable members of the Reichstag entering the Government to retain their seats. The Reichstag Bill to this effect was submitted to the Federal States for immediate decision. The Chancellor recalled the speech of the Kaiser on August 4, 1914:—"There are Parties but they are all German Parties."—(Cheers). He said the political development of Prussia must proceed in this spirit and in these words and the King of Prussia's promise of a democratic franchise must be fulfilled quickly and completely.—(Cheers). He did not doubt that those Federal States lagging behind in constitutional development would resolutely follow Prussia's example.—(Cheers).

(Section of message missing.)

The German people after four years of the bloodiest struggle against numerically superior enemies, were still confident with strength and were resolved to endure heavier sacrifices. A continuous and terribly murderous battle had been raging for months in the West. Thanks to the incomparable heroism of the Army at the Front it is unbroken. "Just because we are inspired by this confidence in the future it is our duty to make certain that the bloody struggle shall not be protracted a single day beyond a moment when the end of the war seems possible to us, which will not affect our honour."

A Political Comedy.

Paris, October 5.
A Havas message says:—The new Chancellor of Germany, Prince Max of Baden, a nephew of the Duke of Baden, is the head of a new Parliamentary Government, according to a political comedy written by the Emperor, who has suddenly become an adherent of

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN RETIREMENT IN THE WEST.

Retreat on Forty-Five Mile Front.

BRITISH CAPTURE IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

London, October 6.
A French communique states:—Franco-American victorious attacks for several days on the Vesle and Champagne fronts have compelled the enemy to make a general retirement towards the Sappe and Arnes Rivers. Hastily abandoning formidable positions fortified during four years and defended with undeniable desperation, he is retreating on a front of forty-five kilometres. Rheims in face (sic) Brimont fort and Maronvilliers massif are ours. Nogent la Bassée massif is completely surrounded.

Our advance guards are keeping in close touch with the enemy rearwards and have passed the line Orainville, Bourgogne, Cernay les Rhains, Beine and Bitherville.

Farther east we hold the whole course of the Arnes and have crossed the Sappe at Orainville and the Arnes at several points.

American Advance Continues.

London, October 6.
An American communique states:—Our attack westward of the Meuse has continued, despite determined resistance by artillery and machine-guns from well-entrenched positions. Strong hostile counter-attacks have been repulsed with heavy enemy losses.

Germans Admit Withdrawal.

London, October 6.
A German official wireless message says:—Against our new lines eastward of Armentieres the enemy has followed via Bois Grenier, Fournes, Wingles and across the railway to eastward of Lens.

The English have captured Le Catelet and the French gained a footing in Les Din and Morcourt. We recaptured Les Din.

We withdrew unobserved between Fransy and St. Marispy, eastward of Rheims.

French Aerial Work.

London, October 6.
A French aviation communique states:—Notwithstanding low clouds and fog, our aviators closely observed enemy movements. Four enemy aeroplanes were felled and one balloon set afire.

Enemy troops and convoys in the battle zone were bombed and machine-gunned. Twenty tons of bombs were thus employed, in addition to thirteen tons dropped on stations during the night, despite a dense fog bank.

German Destructiveness.

London, October 6.
A Havas message says:—The German Staff has wretchedly set Cambrai on fire and wrecked St. Quentin. This is part of a long prepared plan. All the people of the Entente claim retaliation.

Important Captures.

Paris, October 5.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We have captured and held Mont Brehain and Bearevoir, despite severe counter-attacks.

HOLLAND'S FOREIGN POLICY.

A New Department Established.

The Hague, October 6.
It is officially stated that a new Department of the Foreign Office, headed by Jonkheer Smout Hargrove, Departmental Chief of the Foreign Office, assisted by an Advisory Council consisting of MM. Colyn, Loder, Vanaselt, Haldring, Kroeller and Waller, has been established to unify economic and foreign policy and seriously to prepare to deal with post-war economic questions. The Department begins work immediately with a view to the renewal shortly of economic negotiations with the belligerents.

THE ALBANIAN ADVANCE.

Austrians Forced to Retire.

London, October 6.
A French Eastern communique states:—The Allies in Albania have forced the Austrians to retire along the El Bassa Road beyond the confluence of the Skumbi and the Lloganitsa. The enemy has also been driven back beyond Dibra.

BULGARIA'S NEW KING.

Sees Government to Remain in Office.

Sofia, October 6.
A message from Sofia, dated yesterday, says the abdication of Tsar Ferdinand and the accession of Prince Boris were announced by the Mayor this morning. Subsequently a Te Deum was sung in the Cathedral. The Patriarch and clergy received Prince Boris in the presence of Ministers, Deputies and diplomats. Prince Boris returned to the Palace and was acclaimed en route. Officers in Sofia took the oath in the afternoon. The King has begged the Government to remain in office.

ANOTHER "INDEPENDENT" RAID.

London, October 6.
The Press Bureau announces that the Independent Air Force on the morning of the 5th inst. attacked railways at Metzablon with good results, obtaining eleven direct hits on sidings and railway lines. All returned.

LINER SINKS IN COLLISION.

Thirty-five Lives Reported Lost.

London, October 6.
It is reported in Liverpool that thirty-five have perished in the sinking of the Elder Dempster liner *Brata* in a collision.

NEW WIRELESS FEAT.

Paris, October 5.
A Havas message says:—The Marconi Company has achieved a great triumph by sending a wireless message direct from Australia to Germany, a distance of over 12,000 miles.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR OUTLOOK.

The Enemy Everywhere in Difficulties.

Paris, October 5.
A Havas message says:—As a military factor, the Hindenburg Line has ceased to count. The German retreat on a 17-mile front in the Armentieres sector has been hastened by the British and the enemy is in danger of losing the Belgian Coast. Lens is cleared of the enemy and Armentieres occupied.

In Eastern Champagne, General Gouraud is less than six miles from Vouziers Junction, a base of great importance of 25 miles of railways connecting the enemy with Germany.

As a result of the Austrian retirement in Albania, followed by Bulgaria's surrender, the enemy must make desperate efforts to defend the Danube Front, suddenly created by the Allied victories.

The political and moral effect of the withdrawal on the Russian front, which is beginning, will be immense. The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk becomes waste paper.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Belgians Fiercely Fighting.

London, Oct. 4.
Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reports this evening:—How fiercely the Belgians are now fighting is shown by the fact that a German battery in action was captured by the use of knives and revolvers alone. The Belgians rushed the guns while they were being fired and killed the whole crew. The armoured car, which entered Roulers did great execution. Two occupants were killed and two wounded. Only one was left to bring it back. According to prisoners the German Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth Reserve Divisions and Second and Eleventh Divisions have been withdrawn being no longer capable of fighting. The moral of the German Guards Division is reported so reduced that some men run on the opening of attacks. Straggler pickets are posted in the rear to prevent this.

Important Advance.

London, Oct. 5.
Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters, writing at ten on the evening of Friday, reported:—The advance of General Gouraud's left wing yesterday was most important. It occupies a line outflanking Moronvilliers heights which is the main bastion of the German front in Champagne. The enemy's second main line of resistance is breached at Orfeul and his whole front between Reims and the Sappe endangered.

Germans Evacuating Flanders Coast.

London, Oct. 5.
Frontier correspondents confirm that the evacuation of the coast of Flanders is proceeding. The Germans are hurriedly removing material, guns, provisions, etc., from numerous villages. They are also removing huge stores of provisions from Ghent to Germany. Some reports state that Bruges docks are aflame.

A Paris semi-official concerning the enemy's retreat south of Lille says it appears that he contemplates following the line of the Ladeule Canal as far as Douai and line of the Senece as far as the Scheldt. German Headquarters have shown that they recognise the necessity of securing protection against the tanks by establishing a line behind the waterways. The question is whether they will be able to maintain the new positions.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—In successful minor operations on Friday northward of Saint Quentin we substantially progressed south-eastward of Bearevoir and northward of Gouy and Leatelet, prisoners eight hundred. We again slightly advanced our line at night north-westward of Le Catelet.

News From Several Fronts.

London, Oct. 5.
A French communique says: North of St. Quentin we have actively participated in a hard battle in the Hindenburg position and captured Chardouvert, south of Sequehart, and several fortified woods. Further south we gained a footing at Leudun and captured Morcourt. The enemy furiously and repeatedly counter-attacked but all his efforts were shattered with heavy loss. We captured four hundred prisoners and four heavy guns. The Franco-Americans in Champagne gained an important advantage and completed yesterday's successes. On the left we pushed for over four kilometres north of the Aube River and eight kilometres north-west of Sommeper to the river Arne and captured the villages of Vaudesincourt, Dornien and Itouplet and Grandbellois woods, despite resistance. Further east we reached the outskirts of St. Etienne-aux-Bois and gained a footing on the plateau of Orfeul capturing Orfeul village. We evacuated Challerange which neither side could hold, it being intensely shelled by both artilleries. Favourable weather facilitated aviation on the 3rd. Nineteen enemy aeroplanes were felled and three balloons fired. Scouts pushed far beyond the enemy lines. Fifty-one tons of bombs and thousands of cartridges were fired in day-time at enemy reserves massed in view of counter-attack. At one sector aeroplanes again fed advanced troops. Five tons of food and cartridges were thus supplied. Twenty-nine tons of projectiles were dropped at night on enemy bivouacs and cantonments on a wide front.

A Belgian communique of 4th inst. says: The Anglo-Belgian-French attack of the 28th ult. conquered the whole of Flanders Ridge in forty-eight hours. Local actions since aimed at freeing the approaches to the Ridge, have resulted in an advance of fourteen kilometres on a front of forty. They have completely freed Ypres and permitted occupation of the Lys river between Armentieres and Werwing. Ten thousand five hundred prisoners, including two hundred officers, have been counted, also three hundred and fifty guns, two hundred trench mortars and six hundred machine-guns. The British navy and British airmen powerfully contributed to the victory.

Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters shows that yesterday's American advance, with was well supported by gas, artillery and aeroplanes, met with most determined resistance. Progress after the first objectives were reached was slow owing to the great artillery and machine-gun fire. The advance was considerably held up before the tactical position of Romagne.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.")

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

Washington, Oct. 6.
The Senate has accepted for reconsideration an amendment to the Constitution granting woman's suffrage.

REPRISALS ADVOCATED.

Paris, Oct. 4.
The Parliamentary group of representatives of the invaded districts has passed a resolution that the Government should approach the Governments of the Entente with a view to intimating to Germany that reprisals will be exacted for all crimes and destruction in Allied countries.

BRITISH RAID ON ITALIAN FRONT.

London, Oct. 4.
A British Italian official statement says:—The Warwickshires successfully raided trenches facing Asiago, taking 112 prisoners. Our casualties were 12.

TURKISH MINISTER RESIGNS.

Amsterdam, Oct. 4.
A telegram from Constantinople states that the Turkish Minister of the Interior has resigned.

DANGEROUS AIR-GUNS.

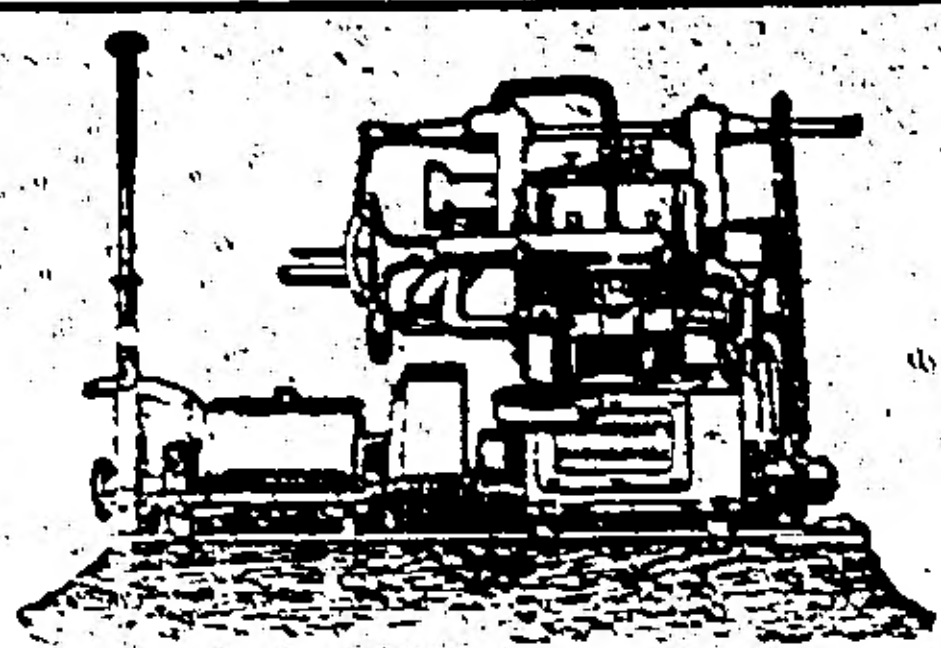
Chinese Fined for Injuring a Child.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. B. Wood, with wantonly and negligently firing pellets from an air-gun, injuring a child. Inspector P. O'Sullivan prosecuted and said that on Saturday the defendant was on board the s.s. Wah San firing shots from an air-gun on to the Praya. The complainant and her child were walking along the Praya when a bullet struck the child. The woman brought the child to the Station and reported the matter to Inspector O'Sullivan, who detained Sergt. Hollins and a couple of detectives to go to the ship. They went to the defendant's cabin and found the air-gun. The defendant was not there but was arrested afterwards. The defendant said that the air-gun belonged to him, and he admitted firing it, but said he did not see the people passing. His Worship, in imposing a fine of \$50 and ordering defendant to pay a further \$10 as compensation to the child's mother, said that if he had killed the child he would be committed for trial at the Sessions. Inspector O'Sullivan remarked that these air-guns were very powerful nowadays and said he would communicate with the U.S.P. on the subject. He thought that air-guns should be included under "arms" and that the weapon should be confiscated in this case.

Insufficient Evidence.

The case in which three Chinese were charged at the Police Court for the larceny of some iron bars, the property of Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co., came up before Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's today. The first two defendants were charged with the larceny, and the third was charged with receiving, knowing the articles to have been stolen. Mr. J. B. Wood appeared for the third defendant, Alfred Lam, and said that the evidence was insufficient to prove the charge against him. He said that the evidence was insufficient to prove the charge against him.

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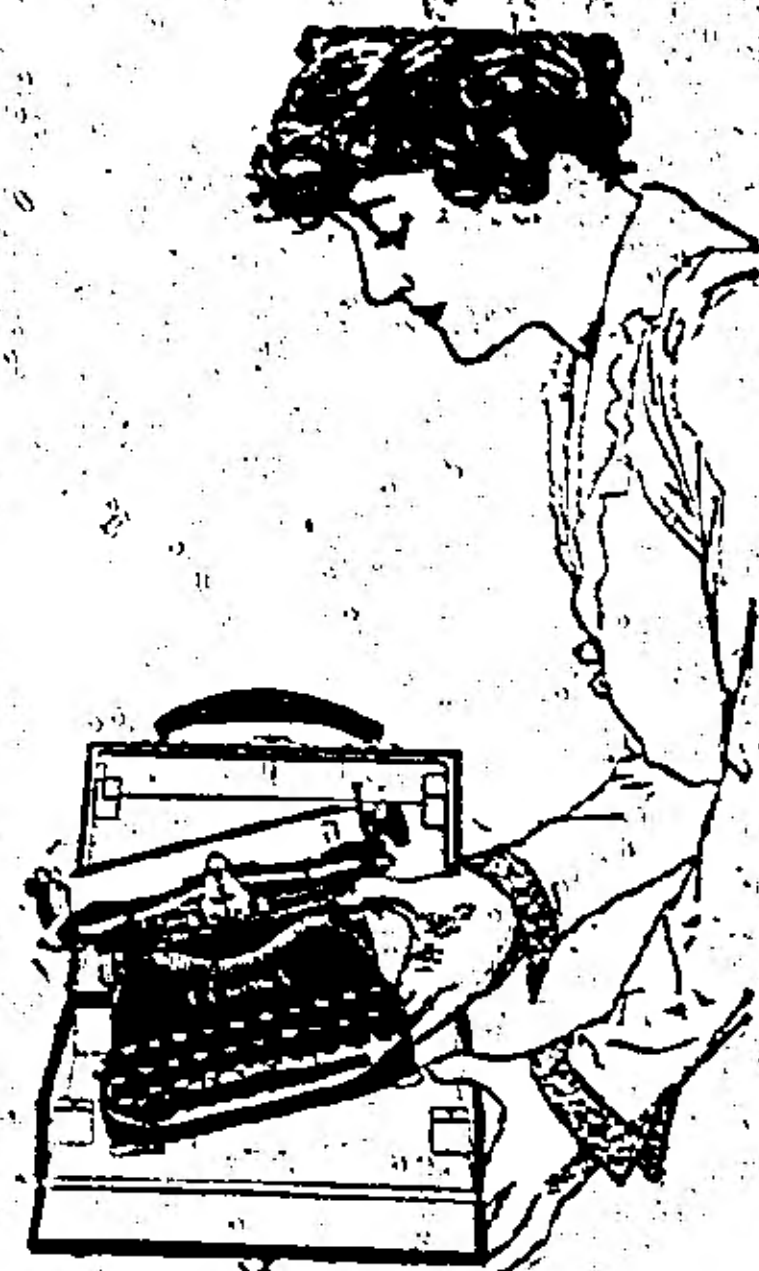
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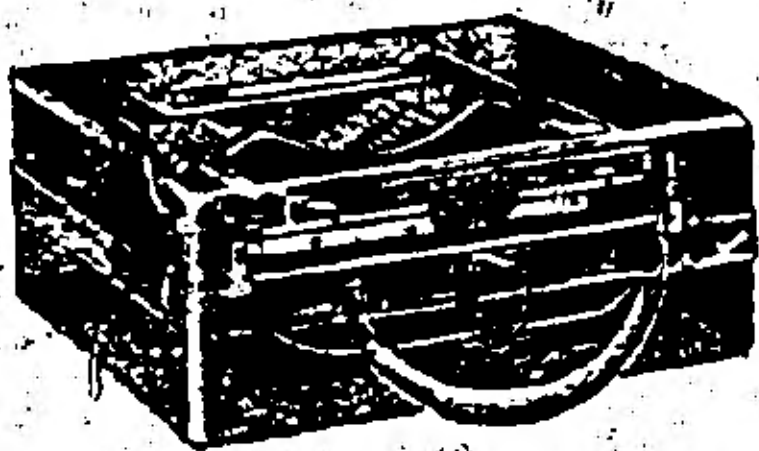
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GENERAL NEWS.

French and British Boys.

Mr. Macpherson, in the House
of Commons recently, said he
could not state why the French
Government do not consider it
advisable even at this crisis of
the war to employ lads under 19
in the fighting line. No British
lads, he said, were sent overseas
until they were sufficiently
trained. The training was not
less than 14 weeks, and in most
cases it was five months.

University Woman as M.P.
Miss Margaret Milne Farquhar-
son, of the National League and
the National Land Council, has
been approached by distinguished
graduates of the four Scottish
universities, which now form one
constituency, to stand as their
Parliamentary candidate. Miss
Farquharson, herself a notable
graduate of Glasgow University,
in 1912 took a suffrage petition to
the Prime Minister on behalf of
the women of the four universities.

German Guns for London.
Answering Mr. J. D. Gilbert in
the House of Commons recently
Mr. Macpherson said:—The War
Trophies Committee are prepared
to receive applications from the
various local authorities in
London for some of the captured
German guns of position for
exhibition in the parks; but it
is regretted that applications from
other cities and towns cannot yet
be entertained owing to difficulties
of transport.

Indians' Share in Indian Rule.
Of the whole number in the
Civil Service of India only 60
were Indians, said Mr. Saku,
a member of the Indian Council,
at the National Liberal Club
yesterday. In spite of changes
the essence of government in
India was still bureaucratic.
Indians begged and prayed that
whatever the new reforms were
they should be given some
definite share in the moulding of
their destiny.

A Substitute for Cotton.
A substitute for cotton has been
discovered in Japan in a sea-weed
called Sargassum, or gomo gomo.
This weed grows abundantly in
Japan, where it has hitherto been
known as a good fertilizing
material. In the process of man-
ufacture the weed is boiled in alkali
water, and then in water mixed
with rice-bran; afterwards it is
bleached. The Tokyo Fibre
Laboratory has taken out a patent
for the process.

Freemasons and the Kaiser.
The Supreme Council of the
Scottish Rite Freemasonry have
adopted a resolution vigorously
denouncing the attempts of the
Kaiser to use the Masonic Orders
to abet the German peace pro-
paganda. The resolution says
that "the German terms of peace
shall never be considered by the
Masonic Order because it is an
inconclusive peace. Only a peace
ensuring lasting peace, such as
the American proposals, shall be
given consideration."

Future of Young Officers.
To be known as the Officers'
University and Technical Training
Committee, a body under the
chairmanship of Lieut-Colonel
Sir Alfred Keogh has been ap-
pointed to advise Government
departments on the training of
officers and ex-officers with a view
to fitting them for suitable
employment after the war.
Another committee, of which Lord
Barnham is chairman, is being
set up by the Minister of Labour
for the resettlement of officers in
professional and business life.

Lithuania's Protest.
The inhabitants of Lithuania
on the Russian border, one of the
provinces seized by Germany
under the Brest Litovsk treaty,
have addressed a formal protest
to all the nations of the world
against their fate. After they
have addressed themselves to the
German Chancellor without result
they now appeal to the world
against their oppression.
Through their National Council
the Lithuanians declare that they
do not care to share the fate of
Alsace and Lorraine, but that
they have been overwhelmed by
the power of the Reich.
They demand the restoration of
their strength and protest against
the Brest Litovsk Treaty.
It would diminish the force
of the Lithuanians and the
of violence against the
of the people.

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GENERAL NEWS.

French Air Mail.

A telegram to the Temps from Marseilles states that Flight Sub-Lieut. Aber left the aerodrome of Bou, Paris, at 8 o'clock in the morning, landed at Lyons at 9.15, and left Lyons at noon for Marseilles, where he landed at 2.14. The flight from Paris to Marseilles—actual flying time—took 5 hours 7 min., a speed of 100 miles per hour.

A Lion Story.

This story comes from British East Africa. A hunter met a magnificent lion almost face to face. With a terrible roar the beast sprang at the man, but missed his aim by jumping two feet too high. Disappointed, it dashed away into the woods. The next day a party set out to track the beast down, and at last came upon it in an open space in the jungle preying low jumps.

Greek Minister to Tokyo.

The Greek Community in Tientsin has been informed that Mr. Veronikis, the newly appointed Greek Minister to Tokyo, will leave New York. It is not known whether his duties will include China or whether a Greek Minister to China is to be appointed. There are three thousand Greeks in China at present who are under the protection of the French Government.

Lady "Commercials."

The number of women employed as commercial travellers in the place of men who have been called to the colours is steadily on the increase. In numerous cases wives are replacing their husbands "for the duration," but it seems certain that many women will continue to follow the calling after the war. They specialise for the most part in women's goods and light articles; and those best able to judge consider that the change is all to the good.

Silver Ores in Hunan.

Recently there was discovered in Hsiangsi, Hunan, a new mineral which looked like slum or quartz but which is found to contain silver in workable percentage. Although the name of the mineral is yet unknown, the Hsiangsi Company is producing daily several hundred tons of silver out of it. Other small concerns also make profits. From the latter fact it is inferred that its processes of metallurgy are probably comparatively simple.

How Germany Got Wool.

The existence of an enormous traffic between Iceland, which belongs to Denmark, and the Central Powers, was disclosed in the Prize Court recently by the Attorney General in opening the case of a group of captured cargoes. In a few months from the outbreak of war, he said, the whole Icelandic output of 200,000 wool skins was exported to Germany and Austria by Denmark. It had been difficult for us to detect this traffic because the ships went north and slid down the coast of Norway in territorial waters. The first of the vessels in the group, the Gustaf E. Falck, carried some hundreds of bales of wool and 58,000 sheepskins, and when she was challenged by H.M.S. Moldavia bolted for territorial waters and did not stop until fired upon.

Forged Army Papers.

At the Tasman Police Court Morris Miller, 23, of Russian nationality, described as a sailor, and Joseph Levy, 31, a dealer, were each sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour, in addition to being fined \$50, for having in their possession forged Army documents. Miller was stated to be a deserter from the Royal Fusiliers, and Levy an absentee from military service, having moved from place to place and failed to join up. Mr. Williamson, prosecuting, said that in each case the documents consisted of a full set of Army papers (discharges and a National Registration card) marked by false rubber stamps. It had come to the knowledge of the authorities that an extensive business was being done in these forged documents, especially in the East-end of London. Inspector Hunt said that men previously charged had admitted that they had paid as much as \$50 for sets of documents of this description.

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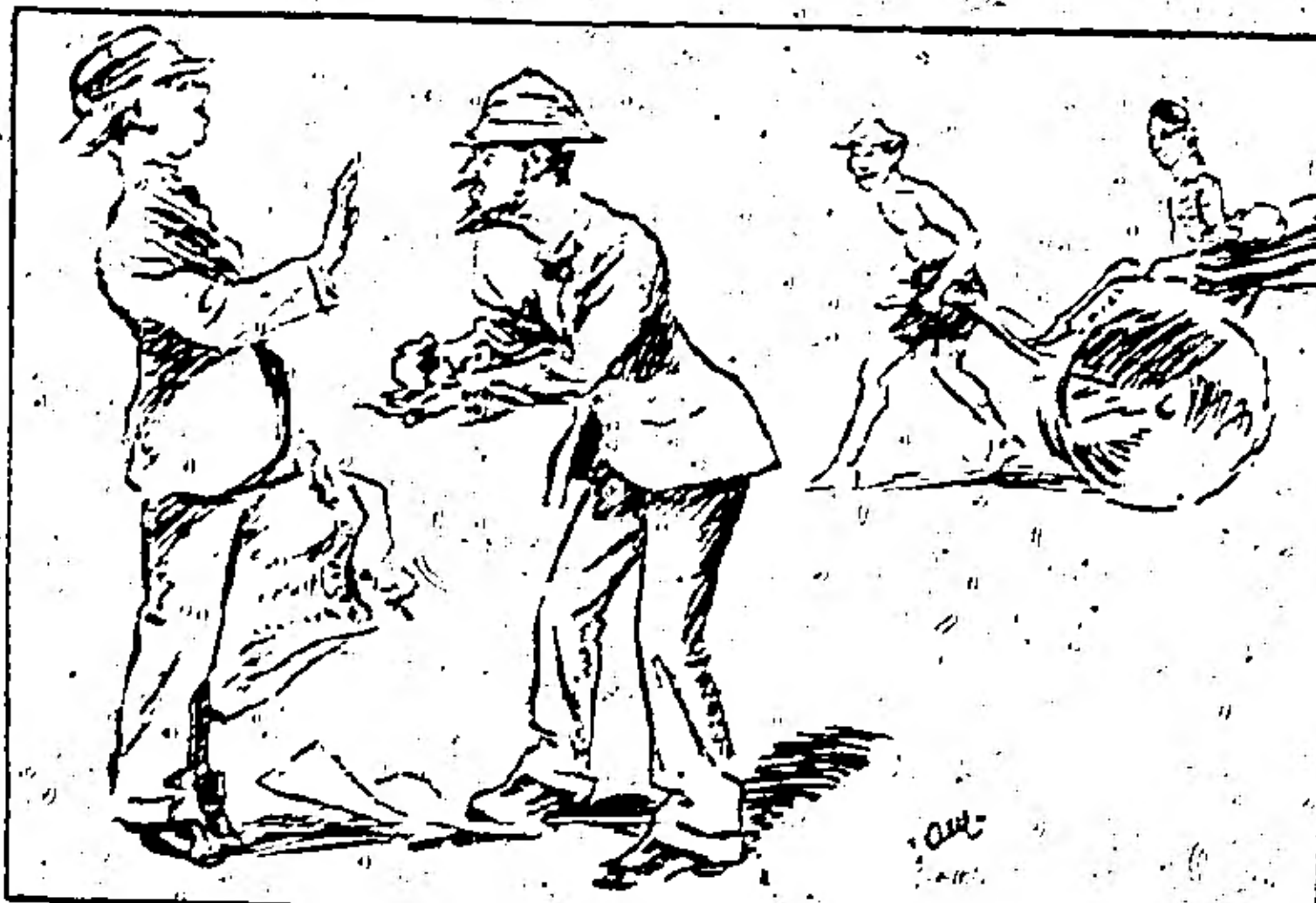
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BIRTH.

NOLAN.—At "Rock View," No. 155, Wanchai Road, on the 5th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Nolan, a son.

DEATH.

DYER.—At Glasgow on 25th. September, 1918, Henry Dyer, D.Sc., L.L.D., Emeritus Professor, Imperial University, Tokyo, Japan.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1918.

EDUCATIONAL SHORTCOMINGS.

The Colony's financial provisions for the coming year include a vote for education which is considerably larger than that for the twelve months now coming to a close. At that fact no-one will cavil, for, with the steady growth in the population, the Colony's responsibilities in this regard increase and it becomes a duty to see that educational facilities keep pace with it. It has ever been an essential characteristic of British Colonial policy to provide liberal means for education, and Hongkong does right to maintain that record. But while these are axiomatic the desirability of which will be generally conceded, the fact cannot be overlooked that, relatively speaking, the facilities for the instruction of British children fall far short of what they should be. There are many facts which could be quoted in support of that assertion, not the least striking of which is the circumstance that quite a number of British children, who ought to be educated in the Colony, are sent to such places as Weihaiwei, to say nothing of the alternative necessity of sending boys and girls home and thus causing an inevitable separation between parents and their children for very many years.

When we state that there is general dissatisfaction felt regarding the education of British children in Hongkong we are only reflecting the feelings of parents in general. What are the causes which lie at the root of the trouble? They are, first, poor early training; secondly, an inadequate syllabus; thirdly, too many untrained teachers; and, fourthly, the lack of encouragement given to teachers who are well trained. It is a fact to be deplored that most Hongkong trained children leave school with very little ability to express themselves either verbally or in writing, with a limited vocabulary, and with still more prescribed ideas. The facilities which ought, at the ages of fifteen or sixteen years, to be awakened to a love of learning for its own sake are so deadened by meaningless repetition that a positive aversion to books animates many of these young children. If we come to look into the reasons for such an unsatisfactory state of affairs, we shall find that, to begin with, the first education received by the child is usually imparted by an untrained teacher. This is especially to be deplored in a Colony like this, where young children are so "spoiled" by their amusements that they come to school markedly deficient in initiative and self-reliance. A modified form of Montessori training would be a great benefit to the Infants' Departments here. As the children advance, owing to the inadequate syllabus used, a mechanical elementary training is almost all that is attempted, except for those who sit for the University Examination. The syllabus of that Examination is not suitable for British children. The time wasted in labouring over the inordinate amount of grammar required, and over orthography and hygiene, might be very much better employed in imparting some knowledge of English literature, and, perhaps, in giving a thorough grounding in one language; the drawing also ought either to be deleted from the syllabus or brought into line with modern teaching on the subject.

What are the other remedies? A great improvement on the present state of affairs could be effected if the present schools for British children were kept as preparatory schools for children under ten years, each of the three institutions to be in charge of a trained kindergarten mistress with junior assistants. A central school and a higher grade department might then be established in some suitable locality, with, perhaps, a lunch room for the convenience of pupils, under the supervision of a cookery mistress, while a laboratory and a gymnasium would also be desirable. The girls might be taught housewifery, needlework and cookery, while the subjects for boys might include woodwork, gardening and other forms of handicraft. These subjects should not, of course, form part of the University Examination. A general all-round education such as is given at home should be the standard aimed at. A well-stocked library would, of course, be an essential feature of such a school as we suggest. As Wells says, "the elementary justification of the school is its organisation for class-teaching and work in unison," and surely parents who desire their children's advancement would realise the advantages which such a school would possess over the existing isolated and out-of-date schools. What is more, a central school on the lines suggested would have the advantage of setting free several teachers to take over the work at present done by untrained and inexperienced tutors. These proposals may appear far-reaching and, to some, even revolutionary. But some such steps are urgently needed to lift the education of British children here to a higher plane. We plead for the application of more imagination to the educational problems of the Colony, as well as for the abandonment of the present antiquated and stereotyped methods employed in our schools. Only by these means will a satisfactory standard be attained.

Austria and Peace.

We should very much like to know precisely what is happening in regard to Austria's undoubted desire for peace. Yesterday there was considerable satisfaction felt at the news which came over the wires from a German source that Austria-Hungary had requested Holland to invite the belligerents to negotiations and that Holland had already forwarded the invitations. This story was backed up by a statement from Dr. Weckler to the effect that Austria was again labouring in the interests of peace and that negotiations had already begun. Now the Dutch Foreign Office denies the assertion that Holland has invited the belligerents to negotiate, while the *Daily Telegraph*, with apparently good reasons for making the assertion, says it is untrue that Britain has replied to Austria's letter. It is to be noted that the tide is running strongly against the Central Powers, and, moreover, that she will not get any better terms than are now possible, by continuing the struggle. The announcements that she has actually proposed a Peace Conference may be premature, but the time cannot be far distant when she will have to seek a cessation of hostilities.

German Camouflage.

Most level-headed people will accept the American dictum that the composition of the new German Cabinet, with its sprinkling of men of the Socialist type, is a desperate effort by the Prussian militarists to hoodwink the Entente and the German people into a belief in the democratisation of Germany. It will be seen from one of to-day's telegrams that the new Chancellor, a member of the Reichstag, takes very pretty about a fundamental change in the form of government. He speaks of a realisation of the necessity of the people participating in the nation's affairs through freely-elected political leaders and makes a loud boast about Labour leaders being given high office. All this is nothing but so much deceptive nonsense, for the Labourites who have been called upon to take office are without portfolios and cannot possibly exercise any appreciable power. Incidentally, the new Chancellor rather gives the show away when he speaks of these appointments as fundamental changes, thus tacitly admitting that hitherto Germany has been autocratically governed. When he mentions, too, that the present burdens are too heavy for one man's shoulders he surely pays the All Highest a poor compliment which that august individual will swallow with ill grace. The fact is that the militarists know that their doom is approaching. Having begun the war, they want others, now that the horizon is becoming blacker, to bear the responsibility of finishing it. But there must be a limit even to the German people's thick-headedness.

The Bulgarian Abdication.

Mr. Ferdinand of Bulgaria has abdicated in favour of his son Prince Boris, who has assumed power. That is the latest development of the Balkan situation. It was an evil day for Ferdinand when he gave ear to his Tsar's advisers, for not only has he brought misfortune on himself, but he has brought ruin to his country and death and misery to his people. The ex-Tsar was born in 1881, the son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Princess Clementine, a daughter of Louis Philippe. After the deposition of Prince Alexander in 1886, he was elected Prince of Bulgaria, and in 1908, when Bulgaria declared herself an independent Kingdom, he was proclaimed Tsar. He has been married twice, and has four children by his first wife, of whom Prince Boris, who has succeeded him, is the eldest. By birth and inclination he has always been closely connected with the Hohenzollerns, and now we see the result. He has played with fire, with the inevitable consequence—he has been badly burnt.

DAY BY DAY.

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To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the great fire at Chicago (1871).

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3s. 6. 11/16d.

No Disease.

During Saturday there were no cases of communicable disease notified.

Kailan Output.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending September 21 amounted to 45,695 tons and the sales during the period to 45,433 tons.

Appeal Tribunal.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Council will sit at 9.50 a.m. on Thursday, the 10th inst., to hear an appeal by Messrs. Gerin Drevard & Co. against the enrolment of Mr. J. D. Birrell.

K. C. C. Grounds.

The opening of the new K.C.C. ground, previously advertised for Saturday, 28th Sept., will take place on Saturday, October 12th. All friends and members of other clubs are cordially invited. The opening takes place at 3.30 p.m.

Sent to Hospital.

A Chinese male, living at No. 32 Lyndhurst Terrace, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital. The man was arrested whilst attempting to jump from the Yau-mat ferry launch Wah On on Saturday at 8.45 p.m. He was apparently of unsound mind.

Dangerous Implements.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with being in unlawful possession of dangerous implements, to wit, two knives for picking pockets. Defendant pleaded guilty to being in possession of the implements, but said that he did not intend to use them for unlawful purposes. His Worship sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

Wigwam Tennis Club.

The annual meeting of the Wigwam Lawn Tennis Club was held on Saturday, Mr. A. Hicks being voted to the chair. The report and accounts, which were of a satisfactory character were approved, and the following officers were appointed:—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Miller; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. H. Crapnell; Committee, Miss Neave, Messrs. A. G. Hewitt, F. Hobbs, A. Hicks, E. Knott, with the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. Several matters were discussed, including methods for raising a monthly sum for War Charities.

Stolen Iron.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with being in unlawful possession of 140 castles of iron. An Indian Sergeant deposed that he saw defendant in Wing Lok Street carrying the iron. He questioned the defendant as to the origin of the iron. The defendant told witnesses that he bought it at Yau-mat for \$1. The constable disbelieved the defendant's story and arrested him. At the station the defendant said he bought it from some boat people. His Worship imposed a fine of \$20, or one month's hard labour.

Snatching Money.

Two Chinese were charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with snatching \$90 from another Chinese. Inspector O' Sullivan said the complainant intended to go away on board the Haitan. He had \$90 in his pockets when the defendants came with others and surrounded him. The first defendant snatched the money and passed it round. The complainant saw it and arrested him. Later on, the Indian Guard on board the ship saw the second defendant running away with some banknotes in his possession, gave chase and arrested him, when only \$35 was found. The ship had sailed now and would probably be back on Saturday. His Worship remanded the case till Saturday at 11.30 a.m., bail being allowed at \$500 each.

BOUND FOR KIRKKE.

HONGKONG'S HAPPY SOLDIERS.

Some Aspects of Life at Sea.

One of the Hongkong contingent which recently left for service at Kirkke under the General Military Service Ordinance writes us as follows:—

At Sea.

Singapore is now a pleasant memory, and for over two bright days we have been steaming up the Malacca Straits, land still being in sight. As one looks back on those three days spent in Singapore one realises how cramped full they were of pleasure and excitement. Practically the whole of the party have no occasion to feel regrets at the way the time was passed, and if all the individual accounts of our stay in Singapore could be collected they would certainly make a precedent as to how men proceeding for service enjoyed themselves en route. Motor rides took first place in popularity, the fine roads through country gorgeous in scenery fully justifying the choice. Trips to Johore, the Gap, Sea View Hotel, and in fact all the famous rendezvous of the Colony, were generally followed by dinner at the Europe, Raffles or the Adelphi. For tiffin Little's was the most popular, and there were few who ever partook of any meal on board apart from breakfast. Those who had friends to meet were comparatively few, and it speaks well for the spirit of the party that that no less than fourteen were partners to tiffin and motoring on the third day. With inevitable exceptions among so many, we are a united and happy crowd. The very fine war news we had at Singapore was extremely cheering, and it would seem as though we shall have to bury if we wish to be in before the "death." The Huns were on the run all right and when we touch Colombo we anticipate reading of how Foch has inflicted even greater defeats.

As we were towed away from the wharf early on Thursday morning there was a good crowd to cheer us off, and the cry of "Health and Song" was repeated across the water. Singapore had seen us and had wished us every luck, as well as providing a pleasurable and profitable break in our journey.

It was somewhat natural that a day should be lazily passed before any deck sports were seriously taken up, but the set of deck golf clubs procured in Singapore has been very much used since. This morning quite an exciting match took place between the "Ones" and the "Script," in which the latter came victorious by three games to two. The results were as follows:—

Wattie and Turner beat Goldborough and Young; Stark and B. Johnson beat Reid and Morley; McDonald and Jack beat Spiers and Hughes; Green and Mathewman lost to Beck and Brook; Crew and Meade lost to Elson and Finch. The barrooming and ironical cheering as shots were missed hardly conduced to bring out one's best form, and when the stewards' bell that summons us to meals was requisitioned and other ways of making noises were discovered, there was a pretty good reception for either very bad or very good shots. The finish was exceedingly close, and was fought out in a hurricane of cheers. A Championship Tournament is to be played after the week-end, and many entries have been received. Practising is going on apace, and the winners will certainly deserve their honour.

Later.

To-morrow we are due for Colombo, and button polishing is again the rage. For two days we have been doing quite a deal of pitching and rolling, a long monsoon swell being taken quarter on. A few of the party have again been absentees at meals but most of us have found sea legs and are thoroughly enjoying the clear skies and strong wind. All are wonderfully fit, the exercises and "enthusiastic" use of the "medicine bag," being largely responsible. The great centre of interest has been the deck golf tournament and to-day has witnessed its conclusion. No

GOLF.

A Junior Championship Competition.

For the "Junior" Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Mr. Geddes has kindly offered a cup for the winner and Mr. G. H. Young has offered another for the runner-up of a competition for the Championship, of players with handicaps of over 10. Those with handicaps of 10 have the option of entering either for this or the ordinary Championship Competition. The Competition is to be played over the main course at Fanling commencing on Sunday, 13th October, match play, preliminary rounds 18 holes, final 36 holes. Entries close Wednesday, 9th inst., and are to be made on the lists at Fanling or Happy Valley or by notice to the Hon. Secretary.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Chinese Fined for Possession of Rifle.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with being in unlawful possession of a Winchester rifle and 195 rounds of ammunition. Inspector P. O'Sullivan prosecuted and said that on Saturday a revenue officer was on duty when he saw a man, not the defendant, carrying a big American trunk, coming ashore from a sampan. The revenue officer knew from information received that the box contained arms. He stopped the man as he was about to engage a truck to convey it to a boarding house. The box was locked and, on it being forced open, the arms were found in a false bottom. The man was brought to the station and he said that a man engaged him to carry the trunk to a boarding house in Connaught Road. The Inspector then detailed a detective to go to the boarding-house to find the defendant, but could not do so. Later on, the defendant came to the station and claimed the arms as his. He was then let out on a bill of \$250.

Defendant pleaded guilty and said he came from Vancouver. His Worship imposed a fine of \$350 and ordered the arms and ammunition to be confiscated.

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V.R.C. SPORTS.

The Concluding Day's Events.

The Victoria Recreation's Club annual aquatic meeting was brought to a termination on Saturday, when a large crowd of spectators were present, among these being H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Sween, O.M.G.) and Commodore and Mrs. Garner. The Band of the 18th Infantry, under the conduct of Bandmaster E. Vassallo, helped to enliven the proceedings. During the interval tea was served. The Committee spared no pains to make the day a great success. There were several exciting races, the principal event being the ladies 100 yards Championship, which was won by Miss D. Morris. At the start Miss Morris had a slight advantage over her opponents, which she gradually increased at every turn, and won by half a length, the time being 1 min. 48.2/5 secs. In the 100 Yards Boys' Championship, Lyon, who was fancied by many, did not turn up to expectation, being defeated by G. A. Jack. As there were several competitors, the Committee decided to divide the event into two heats. The first heat was won by G. A. Jack, with F. R. Pereira second. The second heat was won by D. Lyon, with D. Linn second. In the final these four faced the starter. They got very well away, Jack leading. Lyon tried to draw level with his competitor but to no purpose. Jack, steadily increasing his lead, came in first.

Other races of interest were the 220 Yards Club Championship, which was won by A. Logan. There were three starters, A. Logan, A. V. Barros and G. A. Carvalho. At the start they were pretty close to one another. A. Logan then forced the pace and led by a few yards at the second length. Carvalho gave up at the third length, leaving only Logan and Barros to finish. Logan reached the tape three quarters of a length before Barros. The Water Polo match between the V.R.C. and the Services did not take place, the Services having some other engagements. However the V.R.C. did not wish to disappoint the spectators, many of whom were keen on seeing a match, so they arranged a match between the V.R.C. members, Stewart and Barros being the captains of the

Whites and Blues respectively. The Whites won by three goals.

The results follow:—
Two Lengths Handicap (Hurdles) Final.—1. A. J. V. Ribeiro; 2. J. Stewart. Time: 37.2.5secs.

Boys' Race, 100 Yards Championship.—1. G. A. Jack; 2. D. Lyon. Time: 68.2.5secs.

200 Yards Club Championship.—1. A. Logan; 2. A. V. Barros. Time: 2 mins. 51.2.5secs.

High Dive.—1. A. Logan; 2. T. L. Knight.

Ladies' Race, 100 Yards Championship.—1. Miss D. Morris; 2. Miss B. V. Jennings; 3. Miss L. Scott. Time: 1 min. 48.2.5secs.

Four Lengths Handicap (Final).—1. J. Stewart; 2. S. A. Marcel. Time: 69.2.5secs.

Ladies' Nomination Race.—1. S. A. Marcel; 2. J. Rodriguez. Veterans' Race.—1. Mr. Wilton; 2. Mr. Taylor. Time: 4.8 sec.

Consolation Race (Girls).—1. Miss Staw; 2. Miss Ramsey. Consolation Race (Men).—1. R. Tatum; 2. J. R. Soares.

Two Lengths Handicap (Girls).—1. Miss Rosebud Young; 2. Miss Ruby Young.

The following were the teams in the water polo match:—
Whites.—J. Stewart (Capt.), H. White, W. J. Moody, A. J. V. Ribeiro, F. M. Cruz, R. Tatum and M. A. Carvalho.

Blues.—A. V. Barros, A. Logan, S. A. Marcel, G. A. Carvalho, J. R. Soares, L. M. Franco and A. Smith.

The distribution of prizes took place in the Gymnasium. H. E. Mr. C. A. D. Severn, Chairman of the Club, said that this year's sports had been most successful. Indeed, judging from the large attendance and the fine finishes witnessed, the sports might well be called the most successful the Club had seen for some years. He tendered a vote of thanks to Messrs. Witchell and Alves for the very successful way in which they had carried out the sports, assisted by Messrs. Silva Netto, Barros and their able Secretary, Mr. McKirdy.

Referring to the events for girls, His Excellency said that Miss D. Morris had attained the 100 yards record for girls in 48 seconds. In conclusion he extended the Club's thanks to Mrs. Garner for consenting to distribute the prizes. Commodore Garner, in acknowledging the Chairman's remarks, thanked him for the pleasure and honour he had given him and Mrs. Garner and asserted that the sports meeting he had witnessed that afternoon was one of the best he had seen for a long time. The events were simply splendid. Some of the swimming,

he said, was of first class order and he hoped that the boys and girls he had seen taking such a keen part would even improve as they grew up. Mrs. Garner distributed the prizes in a most graceful manner and amidst loud applause. Mr. McKirdy presented her with a bouquet at the conclusion. The crowd dispersed after according three ringing cheers for Mrs. Garner and the ladies present.

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Shanghai being raised from Y.7
to Y.9.50, while the new rate
for ordinary merchandise from
Shanghai to Japan ports is \$9.50.

Another Collision.

The Hokushin Maru, 469
tons, owned by the Fujiyama
Kisen Kaisha, Otaru, which left
Aomori for Naoetsu, came into
collision with the Tanka
Maru, three miles from Shirokumi
Light-house. The Tanka Maru
was badly damaged and sub-
sequently sank. Her crew was
rescued by the Hokushin Maru.

Japanese Ships in America.

It will be remembered that in
May last the United States
chartered 22 Japanese vessels,
totaling 150,000 tons, at Y.19 on
an average, with a subsidy of
Y.7.50 from the Japanese Gov-
ernment for ships owned by
private concerns, the term of
contract running for six months.
The contract expires in Novem-
ber, when the owners expect to
take delivery on the Pacific coast
of America. It is said that the
United States desires to renew
the contract for another six
months, and will make a formal
proposal in October. On the
other hand, it is reported that
the Japanese owners are not in
the least prepared to entertain
the proposal, in view of the
arrangements that have been
already made with regard to the
release of their vessels in
November.

Notices to Mariners.

Silangan Pass—East Coast of
Luzon. Referring to notice to
Mariners No. 490, dated October
1, 1917, the position and arc
of visibility of Silangan Pass
acetylene light are as follows:—
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an arc of 64 degrees from S. 25
degrees W. to S. 89 degrees W.;
southern entrance: over an arc
of 62 degrees from N. 38 degrees
E. to S. 80 degrees E. Approximate
position:—Latitude, 13 degrees
59 feet 54 inches N. Longitude,
122 degrees 10 feet 55 inches
E. Bantolinao Point—Mactan
Island.—Referring to notice to
Mariners N. 506, dated May 18,
1918, the arc of visibility of
Bantolinao Point acetylene light
is as follows:—Visible over an
arc of 234 degrees from S. 60
degrees W. to S. 66 degrees E.—
Balingasag Bay—Northwest
Coast of Luzon.—A third class
black can buoy, No. 1, has been
established in Balingasag Bay,
northwest coast of Luzon. This
buoy marks the entrance to
Balingasag Bay and lays on a
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placed the O. S. K. at an advan-
tage. The wholesale withdrawal of
Dutch steamers from South Sea
waters in Spring last afforded a
capital chance to the O. S. K. to
exploit the service. The O. S. K.
has turned its energies towards
consolidating its ground, and,
accordingly, the existing fleet
on the service numbers 5
liners and 6 extras, besides
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ing a branch route between
Java and Calcutta having the
port of Singapore as the base of
operation. Both liners and extras
find more than enough cargoes
each way, exports being general
merchandise, and imports being
sugar, mineral ores, scrap iron,
etc. Such being the case, the
O. S. K. Management thinks it
advisable to open a branch office
at Batavia instead of the
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of preparations for a further
extension of activities. It is
reported that an official of the
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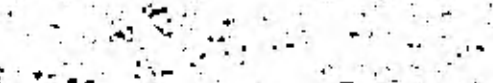


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London, October 4.
Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, stated:—The two battle lines in the St. Mihiel sector have coiled one from the other, leaving a wide outpost line between, at French Felsbela threaten the enemy's communications between Grandpre and Vouziers, therefore a withdrawal is likely behind what is believed to be the "Kriemhilde" line, running from the Manse north of Briellies, towards the south, through Bois-de-Vallon, then towards the west, south of Romagne and north of Gesnes, to the edge north and west of Exermont and across the Aire to Hachelshem Staff. There is also an alternative line, apparently designed to meet the possibility of the other being turned by our advance in the Grandpre gorge. On our right the enemy is still clinging up reinforcements.

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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

THE BATTLES IN FRANCE.

London, October 4.

There has been much heavy counter-attacking on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front. During the night we were driven out of, but recaptured, the fortified positions at Beurevoir Mill and Lamotte Farm. The fighting has been most severe around Squehart, but we are maintaining all our gains. Tanks have assisted the infantry most effectively.

Down to last evening, over 4,000 prisoners had been counted in the Fourth Army cages, and prisoners are still coming in.

London, October 4.

Reuter learns from authoritative naval sources that there is every indication that the Germans will soon abandon the whole Flanders Coast.

It is known that the Germans are already removing guns. There have been three heavy bombardments of the Flanders Coast during the past few days.

London, October 4.

A Belgian communiqué states:—The Franco-Belgian to-day slightly progressed towards Hooge and Roulers.

London, October 4.

Reporting on aviation, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says:—Intense air activity has been maintained on all possible occasions on the battle-front. Our counter-attack patrols have successfully forestalled the enemy's intentions by warning our Headquarters.

Our advancing infantry were screened by smoke curtains, caused by smoke bombs dropped from the air, while forward machine-guns were supplied with ammunition dropped by airmen. Our fighting squadrons kept the air free of hostile machines, enabling this work to be successfully carried out.

We destroyed twenty-seven hostile machines and drove down five uncontrollable. Twelve British are missing. We dropped twenty six tons of bombs during the day-time and thirty tons at night-time, considerable damage being done to junctions and communications.

London, October 4.

Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters reports:—When the American troops were approaching Abri de St. Louis a hundred Germans ran out with hands up. The Americans ceased fire and allowed the Germans to approach. When the Germans arrived within bombing range, they plunged their hands into their pockets and bombed the Americans, killing and wounding many.

More Americans, with flame throwers, came up, surrounded Abri and poured in gas and flame till not even a rat could have survived.

London, October 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says Mr. Lansing officially announces that America will make reprisals if Germany carries out her threat to execute American prisoners found in possession of shot guns.

London, October 4.

A German official wireless message says:—The enemy captured Le Catelet, advanced as far as Beurevoir and Mont Brehin and penetrated Squehart. We drove back the enemy on both sides of Le Catelet beyond his starting positions and recaptured Beurevoir and Brelin. Squehart remains in the enemy's hands.

Small French nests remain on the Weissenberg and Medeah Heights, near Somme. We have recaptured Challerange.

THE BULGARIAN CAPITULATION.

Amsterdam, October 4.

The *Weser Zeitung*, commenting on the great impression caused in Austria by the Balkan events, states that the Ministers have become panic-stricken, and, fearing the collapse of their political edifice, are now advocating the consolidation of their political opponents. Consequently, federalisation plans are again prominent. M. Hassarek intends to form a Coalition Ministry and is prepared to carry out the necessary reforms. The journal predicts that federalisation would force Austria-Hungary to leave the ranks of the belligerents and abandon the alliance with Germany, and so spell the ultimate dissolution of the Dual Monarchy.

Amsterdam, October 4.

The *Mittag Zeitung* has received a telegram from Budapest which states that the formation of a Coalition Ministry in Hungary is on foot, bringing Count Tisza, Count Apponyi and Count Andrássy into the present Cabinet, without portfolio. Count Tisza has already approved the plan. The Lower House meets on October 8th.

Amsterdam, October 4.

A telegram from Sofia says it is semi-officially emphasised that all parties in Bulgaria unanimously support the Government.

NAVAL ATTACK ON DURAZZO.

Rome, October 4.

In the Chamber, Signor Orlando announced that Italian warships and British cruisers appeared at Durazzo at noon on October 2nd, and, effectively protected by Italian and Allied torpedo boats and American submarine-chasers, succeeded in passing the mine-fields and eluding submarine attacks, and approached close to the harbour works. The Allied warships then fiercely bombarded the harbour works until they had completed the destruction of the base as well as the Austrian ships moored there. (Loud and prolonged cheers). In spite of the enemy's fire the Allied ships audaciously dashed to the attack and fired torpedoes against an Austrian torpedo-boat and a steamer, but they did not molest a hospital-ship. (Applause.) British and Italian airmen co-operated in the work of destruction, while other Italian and Allied naval forces took up battle stations against any enemy ships that might emerge to aid Durazzo. The Allied naval forces waited in vain. The Allied units suffered no loss or damage, except slight damage by a torpedo to a British cruiser which, however, continued to participate in the fight and afterwards returned to the base under her own steam. (Loud applause.)

London, October 4.

An Italian naval communiqué states:—American submarine chasers, while protecting the larger vessels which bombarded Durazzo on October 2nd, destroyed two enemy submarines.

GERMANY'S NEW CHANCELLOR.

London, October 4.

A Berlin official statement confirms the fact that Prince Max of Baden has been appointed Chancellor. Herr Scheidemann and Herr Groeber become Ministers without portfolio. Herr Groeber is of the Centre Party.

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

London, October 4.

A Portuguese East African communiqué states:—The Germans, pursued by our forces co-operating with the British, have been forced to cross the River Rovuma, abandoning great material. Many prisoners have been taken. The enemy is retiring into forests in the interior.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

GERMANS AGAIN BOMB HOSPITAL.

London, October 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says German aeroplanes twice bombed Ohlons-sur-Marne on the night of the 1st inst. A score of bombs were dropped, several on a clearing hospital, where sixty sick were killed and an equal number injured.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Madrid, October 4.

Sir N. J. Moore has been returned unopposed for St. George's Hanover Square.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SEEKING PEACE.

Amsterdam, October 4.

According to a message from Vienna, the *Berliner Tageblatt* states authentically that Austria-Hungary has requested Holland to invite the belligerents to negotiations, and Holland has already despatched invitations.

Amsterdam, October 4.

The *Cologne Gazette* states that Dr. Weckerle, Count Tisza, Count Andrássy and Count Apponyi have met in Vienna to discuss the peace question, concerning which, on Baron Barian's initiative, a new and decisive step may be taken to day.

Subsequently interviewed, Dr. Weckerle stated:—"We are again labouring in the interests of peace; we are already negotiating."

TURKEY AND GERMANY.

London, October 4.

Reuter is reliably informed that Turco-German relations are more strained.

The Turks are increasingly uneasy regarding the Agreement supplementing the Brest-Litovsk Treaty and are greatly incensed at the Germans checking Turkish activities in the Caucasus.

As regards the possibility of peace, Turkey does not wish to be replaced in her previous position relative to the Great Powers and is particularly anxious to have adequate guarantees against an attack by Bulgaria.

THE RUSSIAN ROYAL FAMILY.

Amsterdam, October 4.

The *Reichspost's* correspondent at Moscow says the Tsar and daughters, who, after the execution of the Tsar, were to be taken from Ekaterinburg to a safe place by an armed escort, vanished during their transport. Presumably the escort was bribed, and the Imperial Family is hiding somewhere in the Urals. A search is being made.

THE ALBANIAN OFFENSIVE.

London, October 4.

An Italian official message says:—In Albania we continued to advance on the whole front between totes and Tomorina Mountains on Thursday.

One column crossed the Semeni and advanced across the Plain of Muzkys on Ljuna, an important supply centre.

Other columns from Berat are advancing in the direction of El Basian.

THE NAVAL RAID ON DURAZZO.

London, October 4.

An Austrian official wireless message says:—About thirty units of the enemy naval forces and numerous airmen on the 2nd inst. bombarded the town and harbour of Durazzo for two hours. The material damage was unimportant.

The enemy's attempt to penetrate the harbour with torpedo-boats and gliding-boats failed. One enemy gliding-boat was sunk.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK.

London, October 4.

It is officially stated that the Spanish Government steamer *Francoli* has been torpedoed fourteen miles off Cape Palos.

Later.

The crew of the *Francoli* state that a submarine sank the *Francoli* by shell-fire, without warning.

MORE BRITISH AIR RAIDS.

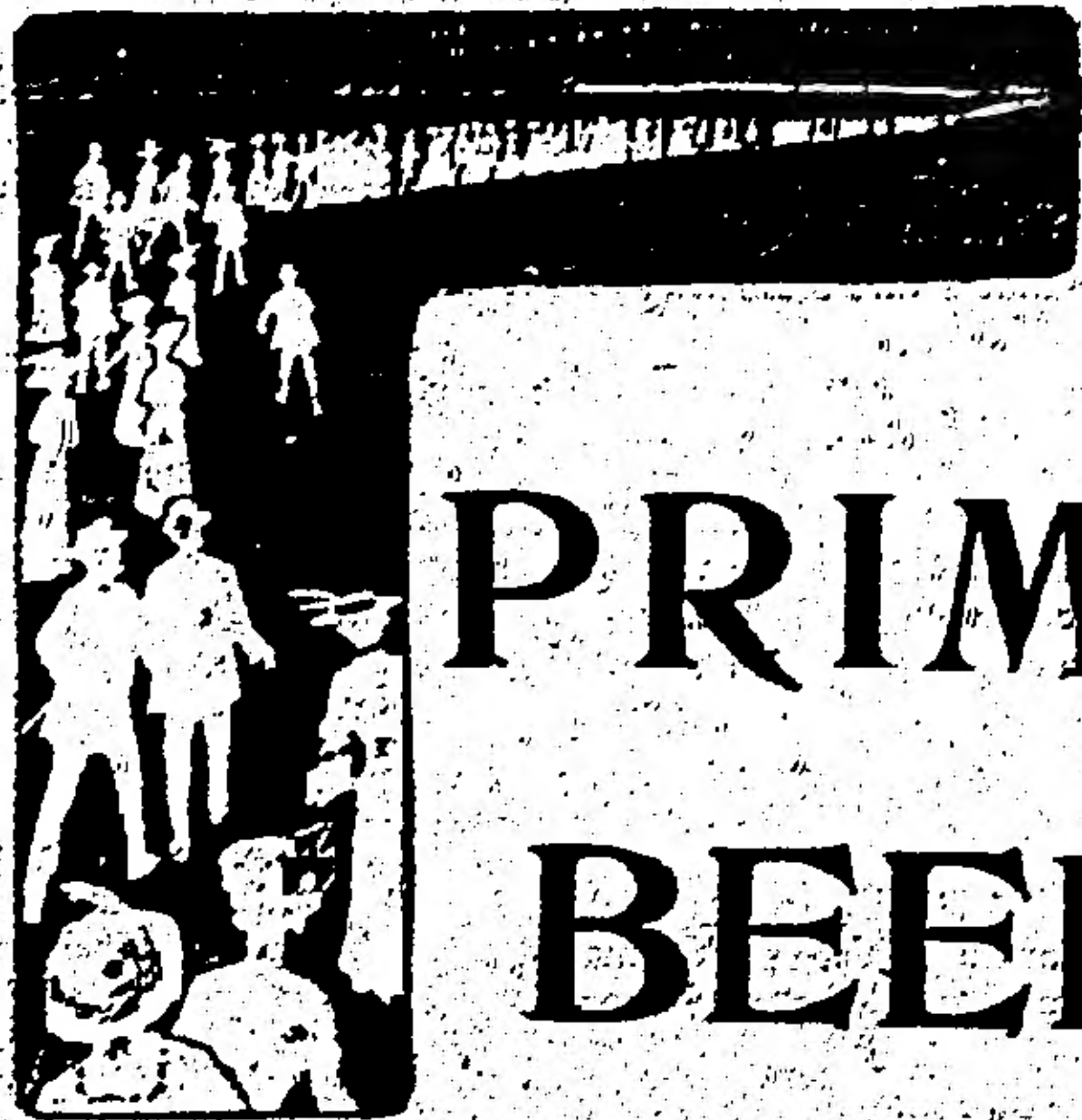
London, October 4.

The Press Bureau announces that the Independent Air Force on the night of the 3rd inst. bombed railways at Molsaillon and aerodromes at Morhange and Freccaty. Observation was difficult, but a fire and an explosion were observed at Freccaty. All our machines returned.

PURCHASE OF BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

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YESTERDAY'S
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(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.")

OBITUARY.

Sir Henry Berkeley.

London, Oct. 4.

The death has occurred of Sir Henry Spencer Berkeley, Attorney-General of Hongkong from 1902 to 1908. Previous to his appointment in Hongkong he was first Attorney General and then Chief Justice of Fiji. He administered the Government of Fiji and acted as High Commissioner for the Western Pacific on several occasions while holding the office of Chief Justice. Sir Henry Berkeley succeeded Mr. W. M. Goodman in the post of Attorney General of Hongkong. He was in turn succeeded, in 1908, by Mr. (now Sir) William Rees Davies, K.C., the present Chief Justice, who held the post of Attorney-General from 1906 to 1912. Sir Henry Berkeley was 87 years old and was married to Katharine, a daughter of Mr. F. S. Cassin of Antigua.

ALLIED TRANSPORT
ARRANGEMENTS.

London, Oct. 4.

The Press Bureau states:—The Allied Maritime Transport Council has reached important agreements on the policy governing the allocation of tonnage during the ensuing year for the American Army, and for inter-Allied food, munitions and other commodities.

MARTIAL LAW IN RUMANIA.

Paris, Oct. 4.

A telegram from Vienna states that martial-law has been proclaimed in Bucharest.

EXCLUSION OF ANARCHISTS.

London, Oct. 4.

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a Bill authorising the exclusion of anarchistic immigrants. The Bill now goes to President Wilson for signature.

HONOURS FOR FRENCH
GENERALS.

Paris, Oct. 4.

The Military Medal has been awarded to General Guillaumat and General Franchet Desperey. General Moiney has been appointed Military Governor of Paris in succession to General Guillaumat, who has been assigned other duties.

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Demand, Germany	84 1/2
Demand, New York	84 1/2
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T/T Calcutta	Nom.
Demand, Calcutta	Nom.
Demand, Manila	170
Demand, Singapore	152 1/2
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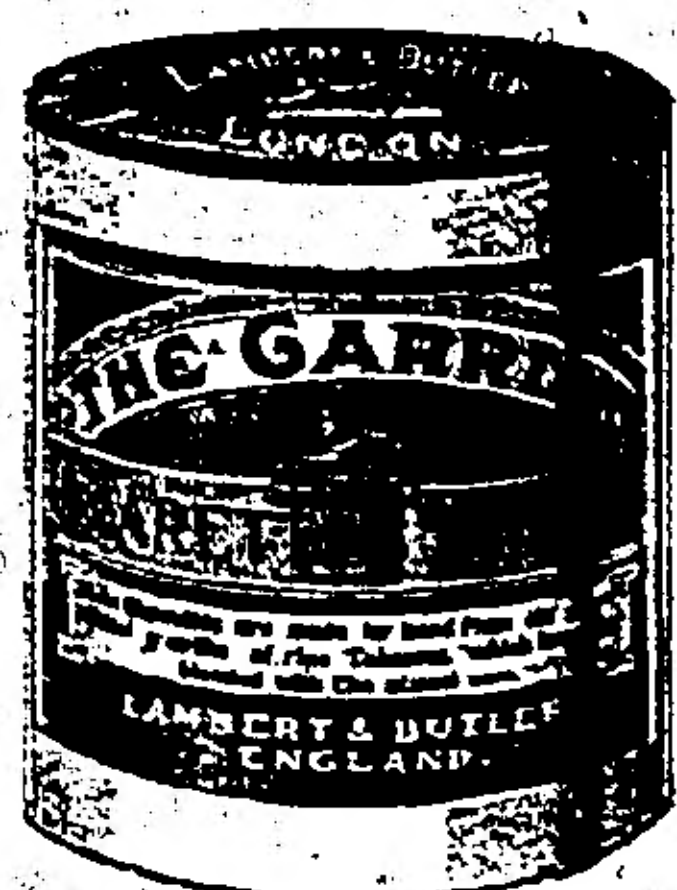
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CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent writes as follows:—

Joining the Southern Navy. It is reported that the cruiser Shacho one of the Northern training ships, has joined the South. She is expected to arrive at Whampoa shortly from Fukien. The Southern Navy has sent the cruiser Haichi to welcome her.

Dr. Wu as Premier. As the Parliament has passed a resolution that the Military Government should exercise the power of the President and Cabinet Ministers, an important personage has proposed to ask Dr. Wu Tingfang to take up the Premiership in order to carry out this new system.

For Peace. All the Commanders of the Northern and Southern troops at the Honan front sent a circular telegram on the 3rd inst. to advocate peace between the North and South, adding that they hope that conciliation may be attained at an early day.

Catholic Festival. The annual procession of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary took place at the Rosary Church yesterday evening. There were special Masses said in the morning and High Pontifical Mass was sung at 9 a.m., His Lordship Bishop Preziosi officiating. At 4.45 p.m. the recitation of the Rosary was started and after it the procession wound its way through the streets adjoining the Church. The order of the procession was the same as that detailed in Friday's issue. After the procession, the Rev. Fr. A. Plazek preached a sermon, extolling the virtues of the Blessed Virgin and exhorted those present to pray for a speedy termination of the war. After the sermon the Tantum Ergo was sung, and this concluded the festivity.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

UNREST IN AUSTRIA.

London, Oct. 5.
The Vienna authorities have been compelled to issue a reassuring statement regarding the Balkans which says that the Central Powers have been able to make up the Bulgarian losses and traffic on the Budapest-Sofia-Constantinople line continues.
Reuter learns that great unrest prevails in Vienna.

BULGARIA'S RULER ABDICATES.

Basle, Oct. 5.
A Vienna message dated 4th inst. says it is reported that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdicated yesterday in favour of Prince Boris, who has assumed power.
Abdication Confirmed.
Copenhagen, Oct. 5.
Vienna officially confirms the abdication of King Ferdinand and the succession of Prince Boris.

THE BALKAN FRONT.

London, Oct. 5.
A Serbian communique states: We repulsed Austro-German reinforcements on Oct. 4th, and pursued them towards the old Serbian-Turkish frontier, prisoner of a hundred.

AMERICA'S GROWING ARMY.

London, Oct. 5.
Striking figures respecting the transport of American troops to Europe show that the total up to Sept. 30th, was 1,760,000, of whom British ships carried approximately 1,000,000. Seventy per cent. of the work of conveying was performed by the British Navy. During September 311,000 Americans, 5,000 Canadians and 4,000 American bluejackets were transported to Europe. Half of these September Americans landed in France and the remainder in England. The largest single convoy from the United States came in September. It numbered over 31,000. The previous record was 29,000. The figures emphasise the enormous contribution America is making, the strength of the British Navy and the failure of the much vaunted U-Boat threats to prevent the arrival of the American Army.

MARSHAL FOCH'S BIRTHDAY.

London, Oct. 4.
Mr. Lloyd George, in birthday congratulations to Marshal Foch, said: "I do not know which I admire most, your wonderful genius of leadership or the undaunted courage and unshakable faith in victory you have displayed during the whole of the war." Marshal Foch replied: "I do not forget that it is to your persistent confidence that I owe my present position. This trust and your nation's trust are powerful support."

SALE OF THE "DAILY CHRONICLE."

London, Oct. 5.
The "Saturday Review," writing prior to the announcement of Sir Henry Daziel's purchase of United Newspapers, Ltd., said the "Daily Chronicle" had been sold to a syndicate formed to support Mr. Lloyd George. The price is nearly a million sterling.

GERMAN POLITICAL CHANGES.

The New Foreign Secretary.
Copenhagen, Oct. 5.
A Berlin official reports that Dr. Solf has been appointed Foreign Secretary. He continues as Minister for the Colonies during the war.

An Attempt to Hoodwink.

Washington, Oct. 5.
The composition of the new German Cabinet is generally interpreted here as a desperate effort by the Prussian militarists to hoodwink the Entente and German people into a belief in the democratization of Germany. It is predicted that Germany is about to make a new peace proposal disguised under the most attractive democratic program. It is pointed out however that as the Government is not responsible to the Reichstag and Herr Scheidemann and Herr Groeber are without power without portfolios, the junkers are still in actual control.

ITALIAN BATTLE REPORTS.

London, Oct. 5.
An Italian official message says: The British broke into the lines at Ave on the Asiago Plateau destroyed the defensive works and prisoners 150. The enemy attacked northward of Grappa on Mount Solorolo, the front-head of the Stizzone Valley. He got a foothold in our post at Malgavalpe, suffering heavy losses. Air activity was intense. We brought down four aeroplanes.

In Macedonia the surrender of the Bulgarians facing our positions on the Monastir-Kievro road began on Thursday. One hundred and ninety-one officers, of whom two are brigade commanders and four regimental commanders and 7,218 of other ranks are already counted; also eight guns, seventy machine-guns and other material.

THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.

London, Oct. 5.
A Palestine official message states: The general situation is unchanged. Our cavalry northward and westward of Damascus is clearing the country. We have prisoners over 15,000. Since Sept. 18, we have captured 71,000 prisoners and 350 guns. Hussein's Arabs prisoner an additional 8,000. Included in these figures are several Turkish commanders and 3,206 Austro-Germans.

GERMAN CONTROL OF RUSSIAN FLEET.

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.
Berlin announces that the battleship Volga, with other units completed in war time, are now under German control protecting the Black Sea and the straits. This step is taken in agreement with the Moscow Government.

A STEAMER COLLISION.

London, Oct. 5.
A British steamer collided on Oct. 3rd, with the steamer Barata, which sank immediately. Forty-one survivors, including a lady were landed.

A COTTON COMBINE.

London, Oct. 3.
The "Times" states that a new combination in the Egyptian spinning trade, involving over a million spindles, is foreshadowed. Apparently a big London financial syndicate is concerned. It is understood that hitherto a definite agreement for purchases of the whole controlling interest has been reached only in connection with four Lancashire firms, comprising 667,000 spindles.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

October 7th, 8th and 9th, 1918.
9.15 P.M. PERFORMANCE

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"STEP LIVELY."

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WEDNESDAY,

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at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

Street.

A Quantity of Valuable

Blackwood Furniture

Comprising:—

Joss tables, ladies' desks, tea-
pots, flower stands, marble top
round tables, curio cabinets,
screens inlaid with 5-coloured
plaques, easels, etc., etc.

Also

1 Pair ivory carvings, with
silver stands

2 Silver trays

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Chesterfield couches and arm-
chairs, desks, blackwood ward-
robe and tables, brass bedstead,
camphorwood wardrobe with
bevelled mirrors, dining chairs,
overmantels, pictures, etc., etc.

And

A Collection of Curios com-
prising:—5-coloured 3-coloured
and blue and white vases, plates,
bowls, figures, ornaments, bronze
incense burners, etc., etc.

Also

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obtained at the G. P. O. and at
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